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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1435-118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Edmund M. Carnahan et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
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Application No.: 09/869,578 ) Examiner: Rip A. Lee  
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Filed: October 23, 2001 )  
)  
For: Process for Preparing a Supported )  
Polymerization Catalyst Using )  
Reduced Amounts of Solvent and )  
Polymerization Process )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 4, 2004 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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